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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 D.C., a minor by and through his
12 Guardian Ad Litem, HELEN GARTER,
13 on behalf of himself and all others
14 similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; JESSIE
18 POLINSKY CHILDREN'S CENTER; and
19 SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH AND
20 HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-1868-MMA (NLS)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO STAY ACTION
PENDING RESOLUTION OF
PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR
WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

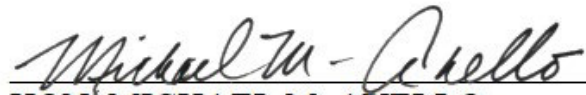
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22 The parties jointly move to stay this action pending a resolution of Plaintiff's
23 forthcoming Petition to the United States Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari of this
24 Court's order denying class certification ("Petition"). *See* Doc. No. 96. Weighing the
25 competing interests, the Court **GRANTS** the parties' joint motion and **STAYS** this action
26 pending a resolution of Plaintiff's Petition. *See Lockyer v. Mirant Corp.*, 398 F.3d 1098,
27 1109 (9th Cir. 2005) ("A district court has discretionary power to stay proceedings in its
28 own court"); *id.* at 1110 (listing the "competing interests" weighed when deciding

whether to issue a stay). The Court **ORDERS** that the parties submit a joint status report within **5 days** of the Petition's resolution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 2, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael M. Anello", is written over a horizontal line.

HON. MICHAEL M. ANELLO
United States District Judge